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Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing to urge you as strongly as I can to ban the use of medically useful (for humans) antibiotics in cattle and other feed animals. Surely you are aware of the decreasing effectiveness of standard and even newer antibiotics on more and more human infections. Good studies connect this decreased effectiveness to the use of these agents in the animals we eat. I also urge you to ban the use of growth and other hormones in feed animals. These estrogen-like analogues disrupt in very subtle ways the human hormonal system. There is simply no need for either of these classes of drugs. The problem we have is the rise of corporate farming with huge numbers of animals confined in very tight places which are perfect breeding grounds for disease. We need to change our farming practices not give these drugs! As a nurse and a mother here in the midwest, meat, especially beef, is a big part of our daily diets. I want it to be drug and hormone free! Thank you for your time.

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